

PILOT POINT.

A Small Blaze—Two Deaths—Local and Personal.

Special to the Gazette.
Pilot Point, September 26.—A small blaze broke out in Mr. Moffitt's corn mill this evening from the friction of the machinery. It was extinguished before doing much damage.

Mr. James Bates, a promising young man who had been living in this vicinity, was buried this evening. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. He was engaged to be married soon to a handsome young lady of this city, who, with the relatives will deeply mourn his loss.

Mrs. E. W. Hart, an estimable lady living near this city, was interred this evening in the Masonic cemetery. An unusually large procession followed her remains to their last resting place.

Colonel William Ross, a prominent citizen of Dallas, is in the city, and is so well pleased with Pilot Point and its surroundings that he contemplates locating here. He would receive a hearty welcome.

Your correspondent is pained to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Mattie Oberchain, but hopes for her recovery.

The city has been visited to-day by an unusual number of commercial men, who, with commendable zeal, are exhibiting their various samples and soliciting trade.

Miss Doole Welborn, who has been visiting in the city for several days, was summoned by telegram this evening to come to her home in Cleburne, as her sister was dying. She will leave on the first train south.

WICHITA FALLS.

The Grand Anniversary Barbecue—Cattle Shipments.

Special to the Gazette.

Wichita Falls, September 26.—All arrangements are completed for the anniversary barbecue on the 27th instant, and prominent speakers have agreed to be present and address the people. A brass band will be on hand, and a band of Comanche Indians will be in attendance; in fact, everything has been done to make the occasion one of pleasure to all who attend. A special excursion train will be run from Fort Worth on that day, and will return after the ball at night.

Hon. Olin Wellborn passed through here to-night en route to Seymour, but will be here at the celebration.

Thirty cars of cattle were shipped from here yesterday, and fifty more cars will be shipped Thursday.

Over one hundred wagons were loaded with supplies for Western ranches, by one firm this month.

Harold Brothers & Ikard are expected to finish delivering their cattle to the Franklin cattle company this week, and Mr. Franklin and party will return to New York.

SAN ANTONIO.

A Carp Pond—Opening a Coal Mine—Colored Policemen—A Small Blaze.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, September 26.—Gen. Russ of Dallas will establish an extensive carp pond south of San Antonio. Governor Madero of Coahuila, and other parties, have organized the Sabana coal company, and purchased nine leagues of coal land on the Sabana river, Mexico, on the line of the Mexican International railway.

The colored citizens are taking steps to get the colored policemen off the force. They say the colored officers are too obnoxious, and some have arrested their fellow-countrymen.

Nothing further from the Mary Churchill matter. Descriptions have been sent to several points on the Rio Grande and into Mexico.

An immense pile of boxes, valued at \$1,500, stacked in the eastern suburbs and owned by a box monopolist were burned to-day.

SAN SABA.

Driving Stock Farther West—A Marriage—Two Arrests—The Crops.

Special to the Gazette.

San Saba, September 26.—Some of the large cattle owners of this county are preparing to move their cattle farther west for the winter range.

Mr. Tom Ward, Jr., one of our prominent merchants was married this morning to Miss Popo Baker, father Pierre officiating. They started for St. Louis and Louisville to attend the fair and exposition.

Cotton comes in slowly; the crop will very light. The peach crop in most places here will be very fine.

Arch Harris and Dave Harris, Jr., living seven miles below here, were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Walker on a charge of cattle stealing and were jailed here to-day.

GREENVILLE.

Coal Oil Explosion—A Child Burned to Death.

Special to the Gazette.

Greenville, September 26.—Yesterday morning in this county, a four-year-old child of William Field's, while playing with matches around a can of coal oil, the matches were ignited and caught the oil, causing the can to explode, throwing the oil on the child and burning it to death.

BROWNWOOD.

District Court—Sentenced to Two Years For Theft.

Special to the Gazette.

Brownwood, September 26.—In the district court to-day the grand jury found Geo. Wilson guilty of stealing money from D. A. Bryan, of this place, and sent him to the penitentiary for a term of two years. Several witnesses were fined and some bonds forfeited.

SALADO.

A Gin House Burned—Supposed Origin of the Fire.

Special to the Gazette.

Salado, September 26.—Yesterday at 9 a. m. G. A. Myers' gin, about four miles south of here, was burned. Insurance \$700. The cause is unknown, but supposed to have been friction of the press.

DECATUR.

An Escaped Convict Arrested—A Marriage—The Fence Cutters Taking a Rest.

Special to the Gazette.

Decatur, September 26.—G. D. Henry, who was convicted here a few years ago of bigamy, and sentenced to the penitentiary, but broke jail and escaped, has been captured by Capt. Joe Lundy in the Indian Territory. Henry is said to be a very dangerous character.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the Hon. J. W. Patterson, Mr. W. H. Barnes, one of our leading merchants, and Miss Evelyn Baker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Mr. DeJernette officiating. Quite a number of friends were assembled, and witnessed the ceremony. After the hand-shakings were over, the festive board was spread with all the good things imaginable, and we were not slow in satisfying the wants of the inner man. Train time was soon announced, and we bid the happy pair good-bye as they started for their new home in Mississippi. Mr. Barnes has won a jewel he may well be proud of, and plucked from Decatur's nursery one of her sweetest flowers.

District Attorney Sparkman is back from Deaton, the criminal docket, being set for next Monday. He reports a large and interesting docket.

We hear of no more wire-cutting in our county. We don't know whether it is because there is no more fence to cut, or whether the cutters are simply taking a rest.

BURNET.

More Highway Robberies—The Court House—Crops and Grass.

Special to the Gazette.

Burnet, September 26.—Our county seems to be infested with highway robbers. The stage from this place to Buffalo was robbed not long since. Mr. Johnson, in the eastern portion of the county, was robbed about ten days ago of about \$1,500, and on last Saturday night Mr. Wm. M. Morrow, who lives about eight miles west of town, was robbed of all the money he had, by three men with their faces blacked so they could not be identified.

The good people here are very indignant, and there is some talk of a vigilance committee. They say a stop must be put to all such lawlessness.

The improvements on the court-house are nearing completion, and it adds much to the appearance of the old house.

There is somewhere between one-third and one-half a crop of cotton made, and it will all be gathered by the first of November without hiring pickers.

The recent rains have helped the grass and the prospects are good for a good winter range, which will enable stock to go through the winter all right.

HOUSTON.

George L. Porter's Fine Residence Burned—A Tragic Suicide.

Special to the Gazette.

Houston, September 26.—Early this morning the magnificent family residence of George L. Porter was burned to the ground. Fire was discovered in three separate places under the house, and this fact, and as the house had not been occupied in the past four days, renders it impossible but that the fire should have been the work of an incendiary. Loss on the house, \$12,000; insurance, \$9,000; the furniture was valued at \$2,500, and but little was saved; insured for \$2,000. The family returned home this morning having just completed their summer tour.

About noon to-day, Charles Drew, aged twenty-eight years, said to his young wife: "It is needless to look for work any longer, and I can't see you starve to death," and immediately swallowed a dose of strychnine, dying shortly afterwards. Drew had been out of work for weeks, and had been married but ten months. His wife is a widow, and it is feared she will die from the shock which his tragic death caused her.

HILLSBORO.

The City School Election—A Gin and Cotton Burned—Minor Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

Hillsboro, September 26.—Mr. R. D. Jones is putting up a livery stable on the north side of the public square. Two men were in town to-day amusing all the people with the antics of a large brown bear weighing about 1,100 pounds.

Gen. Tom Harrison of Waco is in town attending court.

Seventy-five bales of cotton were received here to-day. Prices from 9.15 to 9.40.

The Howell House will open for custom on October 1st.

John Mayes & Son's cotton gin was burned at Aquila yesterday with about nine bales of cotton. The loss on the gin is estimated at \$1,000, and is well insured in Lowery & Lowery's insurance agency.

The school election was held to-day and was carried by a large majority in favor of the city management of the public school. The vote was as follows: In favor of the city management 60; against 19.

DENISON.

A Frivolous and Annoying Lawsuit Ended—The Water-Works Title Sustained.

Special to the Gazette.

Denison, September 26.—An annoying and frivolous suit effecting the title to a large tract of land in and adjoining the city, recently purchased by the Denison Improvement Company, on which tract the Denison Water Supply Company will erect water-works, was terminated in the district court at Sherman yesterday in favor of said improvement company. This is considered good news in this city, as it will insure the early construction of water-works, and settles the title to a large number of small fruit farms. Another thing developed at the trial was that the defendant has been keeping the case in court a long time, more for the purpose of annoying plaintiffs than from any real merit of his own claim or the expectation of gaining a verdict.

WACO.

Heavy Sale of Cattle—Opening of the Public Schools—Local and Personal Notes.

Reported for the Gazette.

Waco, September 26.—Mr. Clay King, who was waylaid and shot on Cow Bayou a few nights since, is in the city. He has nearly recovered from his wounds.

Mr. Walter Erath of this county has sold his stock of cattle for \$40,000. A payment of \$25,000 was made to-day.

Dr. Kirksey of Hillsboro was in the city to-day and left on the evening train for home.

Major Penn's gospel tent was pitched to-day. The major was expected by this morning's train, but he did not arrive.

"I'm going to hear Beecher when he comes," is what nearly every man you meet says. His subject, "The Reign of the Common People," is one well calculated to draw, especially when discussed by so distinguished a personage as Mr. Beecher. From the way tickets are being sold, doubtless he will be greeted next Saturday night by the largest audience ever assembled here.

The public schools of Waco will open next Monday, and continue for nine months. The various schools are under the management of a competent corps of teachers, which cannot be excelled by any of the public schools of the state.

The matter respecting the mistake of booking two theatrical companies for Waco on the evenings of the first and second of October, has been settled. Ross Lisle, the distinguished English comedienne, plays "Reddy's Luck" on the first and second of October, and Lambert & Richardson play on the evenings of the fifth and sixth.

The cotton market closed here to-day quiet and prices unchanged, 91 to 92. Receipts 25 bales, sales 1,000.

General S. H. Dent and his wife were in the city to-day. They left this evening for Mount Calm, to visit a son who is engaged in sheep raising out there.

Mr. Fred B. Hopkins left this evening for Fort Worth, to take a position with Mr. Max Elser, of your village. The fair ladies of the Fort, we trust, will deal gently with our Fred.

Hon. A. Alexander, one of the worthy aldermen of our city, left this evening for the Fort.

A horse hitched to a buggy ran away with the man whose legs are off below his knees, this morning and the buggy ran against a post near Humphrey's grocery store and badly smashed it up. Fortunately the man was not seriously hurt.

A new sidewalk was laid to-day in front of W. M. Kellett's agricultural depot.

Mr. A. J. Cooper, representing a St. Louis grocery house, was around among his many friends to-day, in the interest of his house.

Mr. C. H. Moseley, who has been connected with the dry goods house of T. K. Jordan, leaves in the morning for Pine Bluff, where he will make his future home.

Prof. A. O. Bafel of Lampasus is in the city. He is one of the most expert piano-forte performers in the state.

Mr. J. D. Bell left this evening for Colorado City.

LAREDO.

Reception of the Governor and Legislature of Coahuila—An Era of Good Will.

Special to the Gazette.

Laredo, September 26.—As your correspondent has previously intimated, a grand international banquet was given this evening at the Bimo national building in honor of the visit to this city of Gov. Madero and the legislature of the state of Coahuila, Mexico.

It was indeed a grand banquet, and appropriate toasts were drunk and responded to, and after the ceremony was over at the invitation of the commanding officer of Fort McIntosh, the party visited the post, where an exhibition drill took place, and afterwards the effectiveness of the Gatlin gun was shown to our Mexican visitors. Everything passed off with great good will, and everybody expressed themselves as greatly pleased. This visit and reception will certainly lead to establish a more friendly relationship between the republics, and help to build up the trade between them. Gov. Madero is represented as being a very progressive man, particularly in favor of free schools and railroads, and is very much liked by Americans.

Col. Will Lambert, chief clerk of the Texas house of representatives, acted as master of ceremonies.

GALVESTON.

A Sailor Dies—Quarantine Matters—Damages Wanted.

Galveston, September 26.—A sailor died this morning on the ship Australasia from Vera Cruz, which has been in the outer roads here. The body was interred on Pell Island, opposite the city. Reps. were immediately on the alert for yellow fever.

There was some talk of quarantining the tug that conveyed the corpse to the land. The health authorities announce that the death resulted from chronic diarrhoea with which the victim had been affected several months. The only passengers of the Australasia, a lady and child, are at the quarantine station. It is rumored the captain has been in the city, but this is denied.

The Mallory steamship Guadaloupe will be libeled for \$50,000 salvage by the lighter companies tomorrow in the United States district court. The claim is based on the fact that the Guadaloupe ran ashore on Bolivar Point Sunday and had to be pulled off.

COLORADO.

Charley Contri's Leg Amputated—His Recovery Doubtful.

Special to the Gazette.

Colorado, September 26.—Charley Contri, who had his leg broken while attempting to pass over a train, while switching at this place a few days ago, had his leg amputated just below the knee. Dr. Smith, assisted by Dr. Terrell, performed the surgical operation. Mr. Contri lies in a very critical condition, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

PALESTINE.

Major Talmage's Inspection Tour—Election of City Treasurer.

Special to the Gazette.

Palestine, September 26.—A. A. Talmage, master of transportation of the Gould lines, was here to-day on an inspection tour, and says he is much gratified at the improvements in the International shops here and the general betterment of the road and its connections. He goes to Austin, thence back to St. Louis over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway.

At the special election here to-day Maj. Egbert was elected city treasurer.

WASHINGTON.

Mosby Denouncing Mahone—Ohio Clerks to be Ordered Home to Vote—Judge Hoadley's Health.

Delayed Special.

St. Louis, September 26.—A Washington special to the Republican says Col. John S. Mosby, United States consul at Hong Kong, writes to friends in Virginia, denouncing Mahone in vigorous terms.

The chairman of the Ohio state Republican committee, has sent word to the chief officials of the department, to be sure to have all the Ohio clerks come home to vote this fall, as they are badly needed. This gives an indication of how little reality there is in the boasts of the Ohio Republicans, that they are sure of carrying the state.

Judge Hoadley, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, is much improved in health, and will return home from Philadelphia this week. In an interview he said to-day: "My programme now is to leave here on Saturday next. The doctor thinks I will be in condition by that time. I will go direct to Cleveland, where a big meeting is to be held Monday night to be addressed by Senator McDonald. If able, I will make a speech. I shall certainly say something, and I feel now as though I could make a set speech. If no bad result follows, I will make four or five more speeches. I am in correspondence with the committee as to appointments to be filled. I will avoid travel at night as much as possible, for the doctor tells me that if I expose myself in my present condition I will soon have my fever back on me."

[By Associated Press.]
General Sherman has fixed upon the first of November as the date upon which he will turn over the command to General Sheridan and practically retire to civil life, although he will not be placed upon the retired list of the army until the 8th of February next.

Bonds received for redemption under the 121st call to date amount to \$21,000,000.

ST. LOUIS.

Death of Colonel George Knapp at Sea—Will Be Brought Home For Burial.

Special to the Gazette.

St. Louis, September 26.—News was received here to-night that Col. George Knapp, senior proprietor of the Republic, died at sea while returning from Europe. He had been in poor health for a year, and sailed last month and went to Klagenfurt, and was much improved, apparently, by the trip. He started to return on the 15th inst. Letters mailed a few days before represented him as feeling strong and hearty. The dispatch received to-night from New York says that he died when the vessel was three days out. The body will be brought to St. Louis for burial. He was seventy years old, and has been connected with the newspaper since his thirteenth year. He was a man who had been connected with the most important public enterprises of the city, and a most liberal and kindly employer.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Hill's Probable Successor—Two Resignations Expected Soon.

Special to the Gazette.

St. Louis, September 26.—A Washington special to the Republican says Secretary Folger has announced that a supervising architect will be appointed soon, and it is reported that Michael J. Daly of New York will be the man. The commissioner of patents is expected to resign October 1st.

It is said that John C. New, assistant secretary of the treasury, will not return to Washington in an official capacity.

LOUISVILLE.

Arkansas Day at the Exposition—The Colored Convention.

Louisville, September 26.—This was Arkansas day at the great exposition, Governor Berry and nearly three hundred citizens of that state being present. The ceremonies of formal reception were full of interest. Forty-four hours before three days away a bale of cotton was picked and at once sent to this city where it arrived yesterday at the exposition. The cotton was cleaned, ginned, corded, spun, colored, woven, cut into a suit of clothing, made up, and this afternoon the mayor of Louisville presented the same to Governor Berry, who to-night wore the suit to the exposition.

The Texas Press Association is here, and to-morrow, with the Arkansas press, will be formally received.

The only point of importance in the colored convention this morning was a resolution by W. G. Wilson, of Louisiana, endorsing the administration of Arthur. This raised a great stir and much oratory, which was only quieted when S. S. Herbert, of Louisiana, moved to refer to the committee on resolutions, which was adopted.

NEW YORK.

A New President for the Denver & Rio Grande Road—Its Prospects.

New York, September 26.—Fredrick Lovjoy, elected president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad as successor to General Palmer, has been thirty years in the service of the Adams express company, during the last seven of which he acted as general manager with his office at Philadelphia. This office he resigned a few months ago. Lovjoy is not yet fifty

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NEW YORK.

The Herald Reduces Its Total Earnings.

New York, September 26.—The Herald this morning, without a word of editorial comment, printed the words "two cents" on its front page, which has been the "three cents" for the past several years. The Herald claims that it is a success and a success as a business enterprise, and success as a business enterprise, and success as a business enterprise.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.—The earnings of the Missouri and its Southwestern system, including the Washburn, for the third September, were \$1,210,157, a decrease of \$131,029; Louisville and Nashville earned \$314,700, an increase of \$59,505; Chicago & Alton earned \$32, an increase of \$15,752.

Railroad Law Suits.—Cleveland, September 26.—The Pettifer and other English shareholders of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, filed a petition in the United States circuit court, to have the lease of the road to the Erie and Ontario companies annulled, entered demurrers and answered from the demurrers. To-day Judge Henry, claiming to own the stock of the Atlantic & Gulf, now reorganized as the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, filed a petition to be made a party in the suit. Mr. E. H. Bristow and Mr. McFarland, counsel, arrived here to argue on the motion for summary judgment.

Fleischman's compromise.—Spencer & Tucker. To-day the go.

R. M. Leach, general manager and director for the Livernon battery machine company, of Livernon, presented the GAZETTE with a handsome colored lithograph, framed, as a souvenir of his visit. Mr. Leach is an old Livernon road conductor and made the every corner. He intimates the possible that his company will branch house in the Fort.

Mrs. G. W. Alexander left last night on a visit to her sister. She will return in a few days and bring her sister and her young ladies will be glad to see her. They are going to visit the more.

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